



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kikkawa, et al

Serial No.: 09/527,529

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: March 16, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, D.

For: LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING LIQUID-CRYSTAL LAYER ORIENTED  
TO BEND ALIGNMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007, and prior to evaluation on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.